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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

I am writing in response to a letter received December 19th from counsel for the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division (the "Division") regarding the designation of Persons Responsible for NSTAR Gas Company's (the "Company") responses to the Division's first set of information requests. As indicated on prior occasions to the Division, the Company designates Mr. Darrell Hobart and Mr. John Dustin as the Persons Responsible for Information Requests PESD-1 through PESD-20.¹

With regard to the Division's responses to the Company's first set of information requests, which were due on November 30, 2005,² the Company has not received the following attachments referenced in the Division's responses:

- NSTAR 1-7 (98-PL-09)
- NSTAR 1-11 (Exhibit NSTAR-1-11(D) (internal enforcement guidelines referenced in this attachment are missing)³
- NSTAR 1-18(A) (copy of the attached document is incomplete)

¹ The Company has communicated this information to Ms. Desautels in prior telephone communications and it confirmed the identity of the Persons Responsible in an email to Ms. Desautels on December 16, 2005.

² The Company received an initial installment from the Division with responses to some, but not all, information requests of the Company shortly after the November 30th deadline. Although the Company received electronic copies of the remaining responses from the Division on Friday, December 16th, it did not receive until December 19th a hard copy of eight responses from the Division (i.e., NSTAR 1-13, 1-26, 1-28, 1-30, 1-33, 1-36, 1-39 and 1-52).

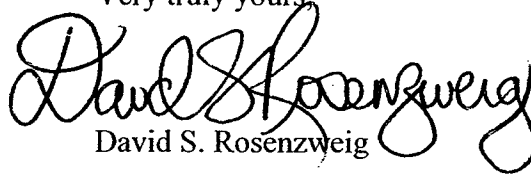
³ In addition, in the Division's response to Information Request NSTAR 1-11, there are a series of documents provided for each year from 1989 to 2004, except for 2001. The Company seeks confirmation that there are no documents responsive to this request from 2001.

- NSTAR 1-20 (96-PL-16, 05-PL-04)
- NSTAR 1-21(A) (the June 4, 1997 letter references an attached DTE letter that was not provided)

I have initiated discussions on these missing documents with Ms. Desautels and hope to have the issues resolved expeditiously in order to avoid delays to the procedural schedule.

I have also enclosed a Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.


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Dated: December 21, 2005